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**PATENT APPLICATION
Q79580**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toru TSUKADA, et al.

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For: FEED SCREW DEVICE

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.